



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Planting In Full Swing

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from two degrees to nine degrees above normal for the week. Most weather stations reported precipitation. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, hauling manure, planting cereal grains, sugarbeets, potatoes and burning ditches.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 6% very short, 4% short, 77% adequate, and 13% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2012	2011	Avg.
Oats Planted	43	7	31
Oats Emerged	22	--	13
Onions Planted	95	63	78
Onions Emerged	11	--	14
Field Corn Planted	7	--	4
Winter Wheat Jointed	8	9	8
Dry Peas Planted	11	29	15

### Field Crop Report

Seed potatoes are still being shipped at a rapid pace. Caribou extension educator reported farmers are ahead of schedule. Field Corn planting is estimated to be 7 percent complete at the state level. This is 3 percentage points above average. The Cassia extension educator reports very dry weather and too much wind. Calving is finishing up and livestock are in good condition.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 19% very short, 11% short, 58% adequate, and 12% surplus. The Caribou extension reports calving is nearing completion. Spring calving in Idaho was 93% complete, while lambing was 96% complete.

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	--	1	12	75	12
Irr. Water Supply	--	--	16	60	24
Range and Pasture	1	4	36	58	1

**Crop Progress District Table**

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted .....	28	21	27	100	100	97	92	69	77	41	23	23	48	30	35
Emerged .....	9	9	6	97	44	62	44	23	23	7	1	--	15	7	10
Barley															
Planted .....	39	25	25	97	97	92	73	56	66	30	18	18	43	30	31
Emerged .....	15	--	4	95	71	67	29	19	17	3	1	4	12	7	9
Potatoes															
Planted .....	NA	NA	NA	53	13	29	66	4	14	6	--	--	24	2	6
Sugarbeets															
Planted .....	NA	NA	NA	80	29	67	81	14	48	56	1	19	75	13	44
Emerged .....	NA	NA	NA	13	1	14	8	3	8	--	--	--	7	1	7

Avg (2007 – 2011); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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### Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 15, 2012

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	69	29	48	2	0.05	-0.35	7.06	3.91	113	7	-11
Grangeville	70	36	51	8	0.17	-0.43	5.53	1.83	172	11	-2
Lewiston	71	38	55	5	0.16	-0.12	4.23	2.60	329	65	10
Porthill	69	28	47	3	0.07	-0.23	5.64	3.57	75	4	0
Winchester	68	30	45	5	0.38	-0.25	5.71	1.88	67	4	4
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	79	33	53	6	0.12	-0.16	2.53	0.60	388	78	25
Emmett	73	32	53	5	0.08	-0.20	2.47	0.63	309	57	3
Glenns Ferry	82	32	53	5	0.08	-0.08	2.07	0.74	310	65	-3
Grandview	84	30	53	3	0.06	-0.08	0.49	-0.54	362	64	-12
Nampa	73	35	53	3	0.01	-0.20	1.20	-0.34	364	71	-2
Parma	73	35	53	5	0.02	-0.19	1.31	-0.34	338	56	3
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	73	28	46	7	0.13	-0.11	3.14	1.38	66	6	5
Malta	75	20	47	3	0.08	-0.13	0.91	-0.35	207	26	-23
Picabo	75	27	48	8	0.00	-0.21	3.04	1.42	134	20	12
Rupert	80	30	50	7	0.00	-0.19	1.06	-0.16	244	39	5
Twin Falls	81	33	53	8	0.00	-0.21	1.78	0.26	294	55	15
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	77	26	49	7	0.05	-0.16	0.58	-0.53	193	21	-9
Ashton	76	27	47	9	0.23	-0.12	1.89	-0.40	137	17	15
Fort Hall	79	27	49	6	0.28	0.04	1.42	-0.17	244	40	6
Idaho Falls	76	29	50	8	0.19	-0.02	1.21	-0.06	234	36	7
Lava Hot Springs	74	28	48	5	0.60	0.36	2.02	0.43	176	18	-16
Montevideo	77	24	47	5	0.04	-0.14	0.68	-0.33	147	13	-10
Preston	75	28	48	4	0.65	0.37	1.41	-0.33	240	26	-13
Rexburg	77	24	47	7	0.09	-0.19	1.10	-0.43	176	20	7

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.